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SUBJECT: AID TEAM VISIT TO SOUTH PACIFIC: TRAVEL OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL JAMES BULLION

REF: STATE 010555

1. REGARDING BULLION TRAVEL, MY UNDERSTANDING WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON WAS THAT HE WOULD MEET WITH STATE/AID TEAM IN APIA FEBRUARY 7-8 TO PARTICIPATE IN TEAM'S TECHNICAL PL-480 DISCUSSIONS THERE. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDMOND APPROVED OF BULLION'S VISIT PROVIDED THAT IT WAS CONCURRENT WITH STATE/AID TEAM. SUBSEQUENTLY BULLION PLANNED TO PROCEED TO NEW ZEALAND TO BRIEF AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE HERE ON DETAILS OF OUR PL-480 PROPOSAL FOR WESTERN SAMOA.

2. DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS BULLION MADE NO MENTION OF VISITING TONGA OR FIJI AND I AM UNAWARE OF WHAT BUSINESS HE COULD HAVE IN THOSE PLACES. I WOULD

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THOROUGHLY CONCUR WITH VIEW PARA 2 REFTTEL THAT TONGAN VISIT NOT REPEAT NOT BE APPROVED AS BEING LIKELY TO RAISE EXPECTATIONS FOLLOWING SO CLOSELY ON THE HEELS OF STATE/AID TEAM AND U.S. ADB DIRECTOR VISITS. IN FACT, OUR COLLEAGUES HERE IN NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN MINISTRY JUST TODAY ADVISED AGAINST INNUNDATING ISLANDS WITH TOO MANY OFFICIAL VISITORS AT THIS TIME.

3. DECISION REGARDING FIJI VISIT IS PRIMARILY FOR SUVA
TO MAKE. I WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE YOU, URGE
CAUTIOUS APPROACH WITH DEPARTMENT SOUNDING OUT BULLION
IN ADVANCE OF CONTACTS HE WILL BE MAKING IN FIJI. DEPENDING
ON NATURE OF HIS BUSINESS, EVEN IF TRIP APPROVED, SUVA
MAY WISH TO ACCOMPANY BULLION ON CALLS TO KEEP US AWARE
OF HIS CONVERSATIONS.
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